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RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b) UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

This is a Renewed Petition to revive the above-identified application. An earlier Petition was filed on June 24, 2004 and resulted in an Advisory Action indicating rejection of *prima facie* allowance due to a typographical error in claim 8. The enclosed amendment corrects this typographical error.

A final Office Action for this application was mailed on October 28, 2003. The final Office Action indicated allowable subject matter. The period for reply expired on January 28, 2004. In May 2004, Attorney for Applicants was contacted by Examiner

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Helms regarding the status of this application. Consequently, it was determined that this application was unintentionally abandoned.

Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the enclosed Amendment from the due date of January 28, 2004 until the filing of earlier Petition and the present enclosed Renewed Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants also respectfully submit that the enclosed Amendment is a reply that is sufficient to have avoided the abandonment, had it been timely filed, because the enclosed Amendment places this application into form for allowance.

Applicants thank Petitions Officer Alicia Brown for taking their call this morning, October 28, 2004 at approximately 9am and confirming that no additional fee for a Renewed Petition was required and that facsimile submission of the same was acceptable to the central facsimile number.

The required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) was previously submitted. There is no fee believed due for the instant Renewed Petition under 1.137(b). Should any fee be necessary, authorization is provided to debit the same from Deposit Account 10-0100.

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